

**Virginia Department of Health Test to Stay
School Checklists**

Eligibility Checklist

Does an individual meet the criteria to participate in Test to Stay?

	Yes	No
Is the individual a student ?		
Asymptomatic Close Contact - Is the individual a close contact AND asymptomatic? (And would be required to quarantine according to routine protocol otherwise.)		
Not Up to Date on COVID-19 Vaccines - Is the individual <u>not</u> up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines? (Those ages 5-17 years who have not received the primary series (two doses) of vaccines for COVID-19, or those ages 18 years or older who have not received all recommended vaccine doses)		
School or Community Exposure - Did the exposure(s) occur during instruction at school, during school-sponsored extracurricular activities, during bus transportation to or from instruction, or within the community? (Household exposures such as a parent or sibling are NOT eligible)		
Remains Asymptomatic - Has not developed any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 at any time since their exposure?		
Parent/Guardian Agreement - Has a parent/guardian who has signed the consent form to participate in Test to Stay?		

If the answer to all questions is “Yes” then the individual is eligible for Test to Stay.

If any of the answers are “No,” then the individual should be quarantined at home according to the established school protocol for close contacts.

School Entry Checklist

Can an individual in Test to Stay proceed to their classroom?

	Yes	No
Did the individual have a negative rapid test this morning ?		
Is the individual asymptomatic ? (No signs or symptoms of COVID-19 have occurred since their last check-in.)		
Is the individual willing and able to wear a mask at all times (except when eating and drinking) throughout the school day?		

If the answer to all questions is “Yes” then the individual may proceed to the classroom.

If the answer to any question is “No,” then the individual should be sent home immediately and asked to isolate/quarantine according to the established school protocol for close contacts. They are no longer eligible for the Test to Stay program.

Completion Checklist

When is an individual released from Test to Stay after an exposure?

	Yes	No
Did the individual have a negative rapid test every morning for 5 days (Days 1-5) after the exposure? (The individual did not need to take a rapid test on mornings that fall on weekends or holidays.)**		
Did the individual wear a mask for an additional 5 days (Days 6-10) after their exposure?		
Is the individual still asymptomatic ? (No signs or symptoms of COVID-19 have occurred at any point.)		

**Testing and symptom monitoring will begin on the day of exposure or as soon as possible thereafter (some individuals may not be identified as a close contact on Day 0, so monitoring will begin as soon as they are identified.) Must have a negative test result on or after Day 5 before being released from Test to Stay monitoring, even if Day 5 falls on a weekend or holiday.

If the answer to all questions is “Yes” then the individual may be released from the Test to Stay program and resume all normal activities.

If the answer to any question is “No,” then the individual should be sent home immediately and asked to isolate/quarantine according to the established school protocol for close contacts. They are no longer eligible for the Test to Stay program.